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. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

Intimations.

DYTREADVERTISER A SITUATION AS CONTRACTOR OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER.

M.E.G. Care of Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [816]

N ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKKERPER or GENERAL ABSISTANT, by a Gentleman who has a few hours during the day, disengaged fer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. . . [839]

Untimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

🗨 OTICE JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA of Victoria, Hongkong, Printer, having been Adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication Filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 6th day of December, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on the 3rd January, 1883, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, precisely, at his CHAM-BERS, SUPREME COURT.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A Public sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final Examination, and to make application for his Discharge, of which sitting due notice

will be given in the "HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE." At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignee, or Assignees, of the Bankrupt's Estate, to be called the Creditors' Assignce or Assignces.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1882. STEPHENS & HOLMES

Solicitors in the Matter. ther Shareholders or not) in proportion to the THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. McLAURIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 18th December, 1882.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant, until the 8th proximo, both days included. (Signed) W. SIDNEY BAMSEY. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 18th December, 1882.

· NOTICE.

have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIX-TURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co., PRINTERS, &c., or Hongkong; and beg to intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS under. the same Name.

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F. D. GUEDES. Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-"ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 4th day of January, 1883, at Four O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Sub-Joined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special

That each of the Existing \$5,000 Shares of the Society be divided into Four Shares of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum of \$125 shall be credited as paid up. By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1882. [836]

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Undersigned and the holder of the other 20 Shares by sending them to the Company's Office for Trans-

TRANSPER DEED for 5 LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER. Care of this Office.

Hongkong, 10th Movember, 1882.

[743] Hongkong, 7th November, 1882.

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Intimations.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS. 1882-1883.

NOVELTIES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

THE SEASON.

BARBOTINE WARE. VASES, JARDINERS, LANDSCAPE PAINTED PLATES. TOILET SETS, &c.

PLUSH GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY. NECESSAIRES, WORK BOXES. CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, MIRRORS. WALL AND CORNER BRACKETS AND WATCH STANDS.

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

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Bingaporo, cia December 1882.

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Agent
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1882. [193]

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Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the tair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. At the request of numerous subscribers, we have decided to publish fortnightly, from the beginning of the New Year, a Special Mail issue of the Hongkong Telegraph, to be circulated on the morning of the departure of the English mail steamer. This paper will contain a complete summary of the news for the preceding fortnight, together with reliable share and market reports, and other items of interest, and will be published independently of our usual afternoon issue.

order to maintain our high standard, to slightly increase the price of the Telegraph, the subscription to which, after January 1st 1883, will be \$24 PER ANNUM, an alteration which, we trust, will meet with the approval of our friends

Our mail issue will be circulated graits to subscribers only.

Hongkong, Friday, December 29, 1882.

It is a most melancholy feature of the moment, says the Buenos Ayres Standard, that all the nations of this continent should be arming to the teeth and making preparations, the meaning of which is evident to all. The bloody scenes on the west coast, the ruin of two sister republics and the ruinous condition of the victor are not apparent enough to frighten the sister nations from following the baneful wake of war. The horrenda bella has special charms on this continent, and when we cannot fight our neighbors we fight among our-

No mystery whatever is made of the armament of Brazil; the empire has al ready a numerous fleet and has decided to addito the number a first-class ironclad two second-rate ones and several gunboats, Hany artillery for fortification and bombarding purposes, as well as Kaupr field guns, have also been ordered. So much for Brazillan preparations according to public knowledge; behind the scenes much more may be going on.

The Argentine Republic, it is well known. has been preparing for war for the past three years, in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the Chilean question, settled lately. These preparations comprised a steel corvette, a transport, several torpedo boots, Arustrong guns and a few, KRUPP guns. In fact, these warlike preparations swallowed up many millions of patacons. When the Chilean difficulty was settled, people signed with relief, hoping that this military array and progress would become stationary: But, unfortunately, people in South America cannot keep quiet; one question makes room for another. The

Mislones question now calls for more milijary preparations. According to public opinion, two new corvettes, scores of heavy ARMSTRONG and KRUPP guns, and 10,000 new Remingtons have been ordered in the of this modern romance.

this were all, people might not complain; but the prospects of armed peace are

Nobody for a moment doubts the peaceable settlement of the Misiones question but another difficulty is certain to crop out after it in the shape of a Banda Oriental "mess." Sooner or later this must come, and the people may as well look forward to more ironclads and cannon. War is the bane of South America. Bolivia and Peru are ruined; Paraguay is a phantom rising from the battlefield; Banda Oriental is bleeding from every pore, owing to civil strife; Ecuador and the surrounding "incognita" States are in a perpetually volcanic condition of revolutionary effervescence. Venezuela is at the feet of a des-To crown this desolate continental and political panorama, we see Chile, Brazil and the Argentine Republic pre-

paring also for the scrimmage. The armaments of Chile are simply formidable, and our trans-Andean neighbours are gradually assuming a European war footing. The Chilean navy is now the most numerous and formidable of this hemisphere; her coast is being fortified with heavy Kruppguns; scarcely a steamer arrives in Valparaiso but lands war material. Chile in fact is becoming the great Power of South America, and it is stated that the "English of South America" are preparing to take all the Peruvian coast and to beard the North American foreign policy and Monroe pro-

At this rate South American nations will soon be in a blaze. Friends to these countries cannot help looking forward to the future with anxiety. The blame of armed peace may be laid on the shoulders of Chile and Brazil. The Argentine Republic, thanks to her immense resources and fast multiplying animal capital, can hold out longest, but the Government is certain to feel the squeeze on the revenue, and the results will be felt in new taxes and fresh burdens on the public. The bane of armed peace consists in the constant renewal of the war elements; five years hence the present ships of the navy | come. must be considered unseaworthy and oldfashioned; new inventions creep in and new vessels must be ordered. Thus the burden continually smites the country, and it remains to be seen if war is not preferable to this ruinous prospect of armed

On the other hand this state of affairs calls for much study, and may have yet very much political significance. An alliance between this country and Chile would sweep off all the other States on this con-We regret that it has been found necessary, in | tinent, and foreign nations would find it no desirable or safe policy to interfere in South American politics as they have done up to the present. The armaments of both countries point in that direction, and we may look forward to a policy that will no longer tolerate a repetition of the Volpi and Patroni humiliation.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 28th.

ARABI PUBLICLY DEGRADED. Arabi has been publicly degraded and has sailed for Ceylon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE steamship Romes was docked at Kowloor yesterday, and the Remus went round to Abox deen this morning.

LEUNG AHUM, charged with being a suspicious character, and who was found hiding in the kitchen of a Chinese house in West Street, was this morning sent to gool for fourteen days as a rogue and vagabond.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. that the City of Tokio with mails, &c., from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave there for this port to-

THE Italian Opera Company may be expected Thomsett this morning. Chow Acheong, a Chief the Etho du Japon. Those, indeed his jourto arrive here in the course of the next few days. I nese detective, stated that he saw the defendant I hals worthy of the name; they are quite suffi-We learn they had arranged to leave Shanghai, offering the ring as a pledge at the Kf. Cheung | clent for me. The former affords me information on or about the 27th instant. Their season in pawn shop on which he wanted a loan of of all that takes place in Europe; the latter, of cordial support of the music-loving community

of Hongkong. THERE is a little romance in the association of the new tenor, Biorkstein, with Christine Nilsson. He is a young Swede, aged twenty-three, and while a boy vowed in the name of the prima donna to devote himself to music, though destined by his parents for the navy. When Nilsson was

United States, Germany and Britain. If A Longs of Emergency of St. John, No. 618, S. C. will be held on Tuesday next the and proximo, at 8 for 8,30 p.m., precisely.

> Assuming that Mrs. Langtry writes her ow autographs, and judging by that awful scrawl Pear's Soap advertisement, it may justly be said of her that the hand she writes is not so pretty as the hand she writes with.

THE following letter received by Mr. H.E. Wodehouse from Mr. Framjee H. Arjanee, co-trustee and honorary secretary of the Zoroastrian Charily Fund of Hongkong speaks for itself:-"On behalf of the Parsce Community of this Colony, the Trustees of the Charity Fund under their charge have great pleasure to forward you herewith a Bank note, (No. 4,090) for \$100, as a donation to the Poor Box at the Magistracy, and have to request you to be good enough to use and apply the same only for the relief of the poor Chinese as you or the other presiding magistrates may deem best."

WE hear on what may be considered pretty reliable authority that the versatile "Banian" of our morning contemporary is none other than that bright, particular star of our local literary firmament, the accomplished and ubiquitous Thomas Ide Bowler. This is the sixth gentleman who, we have been assured on apparent trustworthy evidence, is entitled to the honors (?) of the authorship of "On the Bucket," " Stomach versus Bust," "Dust-bins; how to clean them," "Humbug and Cant," &c., &c., &c. After giving the latest candidate's claims careful consideration, we are inclined to the belief, notwithstanding our informant's assurances, that Thomas Ide is not the man.

CHEUNG AHUM, a carpenter, aged 24, remanded from the 13th instant on a charge of breaking into a house at Hung Ham and stealing therefrom, \$40 in notes and silver, and 30 old revolvers, was again brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning and committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. The defendant in this case is evidently a "bad hat" as he has no less than seven previous convictions recorded against him. Six of them are for larceny and one for unlawful possession, which, considering the youth is now only 24 years of age and commenced his little capers as far back as 1874, is not at all a bad record. Doubtless a paterna Government will find some means to keep this enterprising youth's hands from annexing other folks' property for a very considerable time to

A NEW way of dressing wounds, which was discovered by accident, has been introduced in the clinic of Professor Esmarch, at Kiel, by Dr. Neuberg. ... Two years ago there appeared at the clinic a laborer who had sustained a compound fracture of the forearm eight or ten days before, with considerable laceration. He had got comrade to surround the whole forearm at once with a thick paste of peat mould, on which was laid a rough splint of wood. When he came to the clinic he was in good general health, and on clearing off the mould the doctor found the wound to be healing beautifully, without any sign of suppuration. Dr. Neuberg was led by this experience to investigate the proporties of peat mould, and his conclusion is that it is pe--culiarly valuable for the purpose, of dressing wounds, chiefly because of its great power of absorbing the products of decomposition.

A GOOD story is told of Modjeska by an English correspondent of a Washington paper. It appears that she was recently asked in a fashionable London drawing-room to give a recitation in her native tongue. At first shows unwilling to comply, declaring that the recitation could scarcely be interesting, as nobody in the room was supposed to know Polish. Yielding to the importunities of those around her, she commenced a Polish recitation. As she proceeded, her eyes seemed to flash fire, and her audience were almost spelibound by her impassioned delivery. They could, of course, only imagine what show was saying, but they presumed she was uttering the aspirations of her countrymen for freedom and denouncing the oppressors of Poland. When the recitation was finished the most enthusiastic plaudits rewarded Mme. Modjeska's efforts. looked rather suspicious, however; to see her husband and two or three Polish friends in fits of laughter as the company made their way out of the room. It was then explained that she had been only reciting the ordinal numbers from one to one hundred for the state of the state of

Lt AHUN, charged with unlawful possession of a diamond ring valued at \$60, remanded from General happons to be present. I read no newsyesterday, was again brought before Captain papers excepting the Independence Belge and the Model Settlement has, we regret to say, \$20. On asking defendant where he obtained what occurs in the Far East." proved a rather unfortunate one; however, such the ring, prisoner said he had picked it up. The Attorney-General-"Your Excellency-is to the Central Station. Mr. J. F. C. Da. Roza, with politics." a broker residing at 62-Peel Street, identified The Governor I am in receipt of an official the ring as his property, and said it was worth | report calling my attention to certain correspon-\$300. On the evening of the 26th instant, Mr. | dence published in the last number of the Maca Roza, before leaving his residence, put the ring lense. I sent for a copy of that newspaper merely in question in his waistcoat pocket, and on to read the said correspondence. I neither read his return home found it non est. The the Macaente, nor care for its opinions. I don't pocket in which the ring was placed had a small | care for censure or praise, and I am not inhole in it through which the finger ornament fluenced in any way by newspaper opinions. last at Stockholm, Blorkstein was a persistent must have made its escape. The matter The Macaense need not thank me, as it has follower, and she was somewhat annoyed by his was reported to the police, and the clever done lately, for having appointed a Committee attentions; but one evening she was serenaded. I division were at once on the look out for to study the means of improving the harbour of and was struck by the clear tones of the tenor of suspicious holders of precious stones. Defen- Macao. I did that moth proprio, not from the the quartette, and sent for the singer, who proved dant stated that he had been two months in the indications of the Macaense. In proof of that to be her young admirer. She then rook him Colony, and followed the romantic occupation of I need only state that the article referring to the under her patronage and placed him under one rubbish coolie. He found the ring in a rubbish appointment of the Committee is dated the 7th cistes and correspondents. As a matter of fact of the hest masters at Paris. If the fair Christine bin and was not aware that he ought to have inst whilst my order was given on the 5th, as all official censorship of the public press were only a few years younger, or the enterprise taken it to the Polich Station. The ring finder you may see by referring to it." ing Blorkstein rather more advanced into the and would be pawner of the Idiamond was teld. | XThe Editor - XIt is strange how Your Excels former General's claim for a copy of the sere and yellow leaf of time a second edition of gated to Hayward's Retreat for the spece of one Jency can know what appeared in the Mathematical has, therefore, no justification. Part and Nicolini would probably be the finile | month hard labour being seden wheen his body, and even quote dates, after having asserted that law; and no copies of a public newspaper need be warm during the period of his facerow atlon. The you never read that paper !

Liu A Foo, a ricepounder, with two previous convictions against him, one for larceny and the other for unlawful possession, was charged before Mr. Wodehouse this morning with stealing. A box of clothing valued at \$10, and sent to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour-

In the fifty years from 1830 to 1880 the amount of money invested in cotton manufactures in the United States increased from \$40,000,000 to \$235,000,000, and the bales consumed from 101,300 to 2,000,000. (The principal city of North-Carolina has 138 factories, employing 4,456 hands, and is about to have a new cotton factory with 20,000 spindles. Its business for the year ending August 31st amounted to \$75,000,000, against \$71,000,000 the preceding year.

THE following anecdote appears in a French paper:-It seems that at Ugungue, one of the battles of the Zulu war, Sir Garnet Wolseley's life was saved by a young Frenchman who had, in defiance of the French Foreign Enlistment Act, entered our service against a friendly Power. A Zulu was about to hurl an assegal at our general, and was killed in the act. Sir Garnet, deeply grateful to his deliverer, wished to keep him with him; but the young man's home sickness was too much for him, and, accepting a 'loan' of 2001, from Sir Garnet, he returned to Paris and set up in the Boulevard Montparnasse. On the arrival of the general at Paris last week he met his debtor, who offered him 5,000 fr. and and interest up to date; but, with his usual magnanimity, he refused to accept it, and asked him to dinner.

MACAULAY says somewhere that the Puritans could not even cut a corn without scraping a text over it. Mr. Barnum-who is nothing if not ready —salves over a wound on the principle of the men of the Mayflower. The other day a church deacon asked him for a "pass" to see the winter quarters of his animals. Mr. Barnum, however, declared free passes to be "played out." "We never issue one to the big show except to editors, clergymen, or orphan asylums, or to persons who render us equivalent service in some way. Nobody will get inside the winter quarters except editors." The deacon thought this was carrying his restrictions too far. "Perhaps so, said the showman, but as you generally like Scriptural authority for everything, I present you with this card." The card read as follows:-

FREE PASSES. In those days there were no passes given.

Search the Scriptures.

Thou shalt not pass.—Numbers xx. 18.

Suffered not a man to pass.—Judges iii, as.

The wicked shall no more pass.—Nahum i. 25.

None shall pass.—Isolah xxxiv. to.

This generation shall not pass.—Mark xili. 30.

Though they rose, yet they cannot pass.—Jeremiah v. 22.

So be paid the fare thereof, and went.—Jonah i. 3.

THE correspondents of all the daily papers are, says a writer in the Overland Mail, now united in their belief in the aggressiveness of Russian aims on the Balkan peninsula and Armenia. According to the Standard and Telegraph all disguise is being thrown off, and the Northern Colossus is steadily preparing for war all along the line. With whom? With Turkey probably; but visions of a coming strife with a farmightier Power must obtrude themselves before the eyes of Alexander III. The Austrian Emperor also knows that diplomacy can only stave off, no avert, the inevitable conflict between his nation and the Slav; and towards that end the policy of the dual Empire is now being directed. War between Russia and Austria can have only one ending so far as the Sick Man is concerned. I will lead to his further dismemberment, possibly to his dissolution. This is generally admitted. Yet the after-consequences, if unnoticed, may be more dangerous still to Great Britain. Erzeroum and Van become Russian propertywhether by conquest of arms or diplomacy—the Persian province of Azerbigan, with other vast territories along the Caspian Sea, will be certainly absorbed as well, possibly to meet with the same terrible fate that awaited once fair Georgia.

MACAO,

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MACAO, December 27th. With reference to my letter of the 22nd instant I have now the pleasure to subjoin a translation, from the Macaense of the 21st, of the comical scene that took place at Government House here, a few days ago; also a verbatim translation of the protests raised by our three local

Trialogue between His Excellency the Gov ernor of Macao, the Acting Attorney-General and the Editor of the Macaense:

The Governor: "I have sent for you Mr Editor, because I wanted to have some conversation with you, and I am glad the Attorney-

the street, and was accordingly run in quite right; the Echo du Japon never meddles

The Governor, (abruptly):- "The Macasuse is full of grammatical mistakes; it even lacks common sense. As a proof of this it is only necessary to read its articles upon the diplomatic mission to Pekin, the author of which, by the bye, I neither know nor care to know."

The Attorney:-"Really, to say that we are not strong enough to fight China is very impolitic." The Editor: "If Your Excellency finds these niticles lacking in sense, there are scores of peqple who think otherwise. The articles were signed, consequently Your Excellency could not

ignore the identity of their nuthor. Besides,

every one has a right to think in his own way, The Governor:- "Nonsense! Don't call that thinking. If you wish to know how to think and to write, read this book (showing a pamphlet written in French, on Portuguese sovereignty in Macao). I have several copies of that work, and (smiling) I will give you none, because the work still bears a confidential character; but when it ceases to do so, I will offer you a copy."

The Editor :- "May I ask Your Excellency for the name of the author of that chef-d'auvre? The Governor :- "I don't know the author, as there is no name; but he must be a Portuguese. The work is written in French in order to have a wider circulation and to enable it to be read by foreigners. It is in this fashion that newspapers ought to discuss political questions. But the staff of the Macaense never knew, and will never know how to write like that." . . . After confused torrent of accusations and self-assertions His Excellency proceeded :-- "From the character of the official report sent me, and in my capacity of General, I am bound to enquire into the complaints contained in the correspondence signed by "A. F.," and published in the lating direct from law, and the latter from the last number of the Macaense. I have consequently sent for you, and now request you to declare to me the name of the author."

The Editor :- "Your Excellency must be perfeetly acquainted with the laws of the journalistic press, and well aware that I cannot comply with your wishes."

The Governor:—" I thought as much; and as you will not declare the author's name, be sure that you shall be summoned to Court to-morrow Mr. Attorney, please take the necessary proceedings against the Editor of the Macaensei"

The Attorney :- "Yes, General. There is no doubt that the correspondence alluded to is calculated to endanger the public safety. That is

The Editor:—"Your Excellency had better reconsider the step you are going to take, and: its probable consequences... The correspondence asserted nothing new, but merely reiterated what had already been asserted by the Commander of the police force in a letter of his, published in my

. The Attorney :-- "General, the Commander of the Police Force is a very good person, but he is generally influenced by a few youngsters who form his circle."

The Governor :- "I don't care to know what the Commander that said : I have forbidden the officers of the army to write to the newspapers and I am not afraid of the consequences of my actions. I once suppressed a revolt in Africa,

supported by my wife." The Attorney :- "It is true, I believe, that Senhora da Graça was decorated on that account." The Governor :- "She has not been decorated, but proposals were made to that effect, which failed for political reasons. I am not afraid of the censure the newspapers may lavish on me It would not cost me a thought to proceed in person, or to send half a dozen Chinamen to destroy the press and pitch everything into the sea, and they may call me a despot afterwards if they think fit, However, all I want to know now, is the name of the author of the correspondence in the Macaense."

The Editor :- "I must positively decline to comply with Your Excellency's wishes. You can appeal to a Court of Justice."

The Governor :- "I know very well all about Courts of Justice Justice wants proofs, and when these do not come forward, all vanishes into thin air. Now, understand, that if your, newspaper goes on as it has been going lately Macaense, with whom we make a common chuse, I shall order the editorial office to be demolished. H.E. then favored his auditors with a dissertation on the press and on public writers, conclude ing with a wholesale condemnation of the local papers and proceeded. "I have written for the press too, and perhaps more than any of the staff of the Macaense. I don't care to know. who they are. I have this book here, on "Weights and Measures," it is the eighth volume

of a work written by me." The Attorney .- "I have heard that Your Excellency cultivated literature, and should like

very much to read this work." The Governors-"This is the only copy bossess now."

The Attorney Will not keep it long! will return it to Your Excellency after perusal. .The Governor :- I have also written in French a "Project of an African Agricultural and Commercial Company for the colonisation of Angola, &c. I have a few copies here, of the secon edition, written in Portuguese, I now offer conv to the Editor of the Macaensel he will do not scorn literary pursuits. This is not my first term of Government. I have had enough practice in administrative affairs if Africa, But let me have the name of the author of the correspondence in the Macaente."

The Editor again refusing to comply with this demand the Attorney was peremptorily charged to take legal proceedings.

The Attorney: "I'will do so to-morrow. A however, I do not possess the Macaense, I hope the editor will send me a copy, as prescribed by

The Postuguesa law does not now compel a news-

Governor's proceedings were eminently acspoile and foolishly wrong. His Excellency's model literary composition has been duly weighted in the balance and found sadly wanting. The Macaense published a detailed analysis of the wonderful work, and pointed out as many grammatical errors in it as there are paragraphs. The result was the protest on the 20th inst, and this was followed by protests from the two other local newspapers. The following are the transla-

PROTEST OF THE "MACAENSE."

"In the name of the liberty of the press, and of outraged journalism, and in defence of our rights and prorogatives, we hereby raise a csy of indignation and a solemn protest against the gross, illegal, disloyal and violent manner in which the Governor of Macao in his capacity as First Magistrate of the Colony and General of the army, supported by the Acting Crown Attorney, has attempted to extort from us the declaration of the name of a correspondent of this

"We also energetically protest against the conduct of the Acting Crown Attorney; who, being in duty bound, as a representative of the law, to explain to His Excellency that he was committing an abuse of power and acting on false principles, violating even the rules of common politeness, showed himself on the contrary, thoroughly subscribent in supporting His Excellency's unwarranted proceedings.

"We hereby declare aloud that we are not intimidated by His Excellency's threats, and that we will persist in the path of our duty, as we rely on two powers far stronger than His Excellency's, namely, on right and on truth, the former eman-Delty. Chains and swords can be broken asunder, because they are of men; Right, however, cannot, as it emanates from Nature and Truth, still less, because it is consubstantiated with the very essence of the Creator."

"As we feel convinced that this protest will be supported by our colleagues of the press, as well as by the conscientious opinion of the public, we are sure that His Excellency the Governor's doubtful behaviour, and the discreditable attitude assumed by the Crown Attorney, will be stamped with the ignominious brand of general reprobation. And this is the only revenge we desire."

PROTEST OF THE "CORREIO DE MACAU" (of the 24th Dec.)

"The perusal of the last number of our contemporary the Macaense produced in us a strange impression. We were really astonished at reading the protest, but our astonishment was soon transformed into the deepest regret and the liveliest indignation. We regretted to see our first colonial authority lowering himself from his position and creating for himself a monument of ridicule, and the representative of the law, forgetting the dignity of his office, and taking part in a scene of repulsive subserviency. We were indignant, because we saw His Excellency the Governor, whose duty it is to enforce in Sa the execution of the laws and to protect the rights of the citizen, and the Crown Attorney. who should watch over the exact fulfilment of the former and over the safety of the latter, both forgetiul of and despising the sacred mission they are entrusted with."

"As we cannot, as a representative of Portuguese public opinion, repress the sorrowful sensation we felt on witnessing the two principal authorities of the colony divesting themselves of their official prestige, we hereby record oursolemn regret. As we ought not, as a citizen of a free country, to suppress our indignation at the sight of both the first administrative magistrate of the colony and the representative of law trying to trample under foot those rights, which they should have been the first to respect; we publicly express our strong reprobation of such conduct. And finally as we cannot, and ought not, as a journalist, remain indifferent to the attempt made by His Excellency the Governor, supported: by the Acting Crown Attorney, to inflict a most, sacrilegious blow at that most noble and august of modern institutions, the liberty of the press, we hasten to respond to the appeal made by the and hereby publicly and solemnly place on record our spontaneous, frank, and absoluted adhesion to the protest so energetically raised by our contemporary, In doing so, we are confident we do our duty as a Portuguese, a Liberal and a Tournalist."

PROTEST OF THE "INDEPENDENTE" (of the 25th Dec.)

"Considering that His Excellency the Governor of this Colony has exceeded his powers n attempting to curtail the liberty of the press, which is guaranteed in Portugal and its possessions by the law of the 17th May 1866, we say :- That His Excellency behaved himself in a very improper manner in ordering the Editor, of the Macaense to Government, House, and in stigmpting to extort from him by means of threats, a declaration which the Court of Justice alone has the power to deal with by queb measures as are allowed by law : that the tribunal, of the press, as a representative of public opinion affords the only recourse alanute too coabone tand andministrative aces Colonial Governors trand the editorial staff of the Independence hereby raise a solemn protest against His Excellency the Governor's proceedings towards the Editor of the Macaense

They had been at the masquerage, where she recognised himset once. Was it the loud beating of my heart, my darling that told you It was near a murmured be Objato, she replied recognised your prooked legs There is a man up North who has a snake in is stomach, and is obliged to drink a large quantity of whisky to keep the reptile stupefied as it causes him great pain when it is lively. He

A Melbourne grocer, who before Christing advertises the newest currants, raising, and other A Rochester woman was incidence in tall been usband that she forgot to say that the course PARIS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] PARIS, 18th November, 1882.

The abominable and continued wet weather ought to be very favorable to the French revenue; the Minister of Finance, Tivard, who commenced life as a working jeweller, has been the victim of a "Sell" to the tune of too millions of francs in the estimates: he depended on that excess to work wonders, but when looked into, it was found to be only one of those ficeting shows, for man's illusion given. The joke is, that he attributed the success to the bad weather the people keep within doors, and so must consume-that is to say, cat, drink, and smoke-more, as an antidote possibly against the blue devils. The ministry is still in office, and that is in itself not a siffall matter. The deputies are evidently in a brown study: they are willing to wound, but affaid to strike. They commence to feel that the Republic cannot sustain indefinitely the game of ins and outs, and it has come home to not a few that the present form of government has lost way, in the sense that public opinion commences to remain coy. M. Audrieux, the late Ambassador to Madrid, has not so much It was this gentleman, who, as Prefect of Police, executed the decrees for the expulsion of the for that act. No matter whom the fact may displease, the truth is, the Republic has not had luck since it commenced dabbling with religious

The Ministry deserves credit for its pluck indeclining to accept any reduction of the estimates' under the head of religious endowments. Nothing is to be gained by docking off a few thousand francs here and there from the incomes of parish curates, or bishops, priests, and deacons. That is only a back-handed way for disenfranchising the Church. Propose the disestablishment formally, demanded the cabinet a challenge very correct, only the minister declined to state what his opinion was. Gambetta is quite right. To decree the abolition of the Church and State would, he maintains, be at the same time to decree the death of the Republic. Nothwithstanding, the Chamber disallowed in one of its sittings, over one million of francs for episcopal services, but the next moment it. voted the curtailment-one returns ever to their first love.

The radicals and anarchists keep the town amused politically, though lookers on cannot shelp wishing a plague on both the houses. Clemenceau is making terrible efforts to regain his lost affection with the populace—but that love, like life, once lost, is lost for ever. Not a meeting he organises, but the anarchists manage to find admittance, and as their motto is, let noréunion. When the Red Virgin, Louise Michel arrives, she is got rid of by turning off the gasa plan much superior to shying legs of tables and arm-chairs at her head, as at Brussels. There is very little dynamite now employed, and even the despatch of threatening letters has fallen to zero.

Politics so much devour attention, that the literary and scientific reunions that were once so fashionable and instructive, are becoming things of the past. Many deputies, conspicuous by their impracticable polities, make excellent lecturers; Louis Blanc, Paul Bert, &c. Now such feasts of reason are put aside; only politics pay. It is very questionable if literature be as highly prized or patronized as formerly; certainly there is less enthusiasm for even the drama. Good music attracts; and the diminished receipts at the theatres where buffoonery is the pièce de resistance do not unhappily imply a progress in severity of manners, but rather an indisposition to patronize nonsense at a high price, because the case concerts absorb the audiences which formed the habitues of establishments devoted to operate and vaudeville.

The French display another change of character deserving to be noticed; till lately, any speculation, whether home or foreign, if wellpuffed and holding out extraordinary high dividends, was certain to find gogos; now nothing of the kind can even obtain a nibble. The resolution appears to be to invest in no scrip or stock, but to depend on the oldstocking or a hole in the wall, as the surest of bankers. People appear to believe there is something in the air; a financial or political cataclysm; that will sweep away banks and projects. This want of confidence is telling on industry, in the sense that capital cannot be obtained either to extend sound old, or install new industries.

In Paris the Dangerous Classes never were so rampant. The liabitual criminal is at home in the capital. There is much demoralisation abroad caused by the ceaseless passion to become rich without labors to put money in the purse-honestly, if possible. And there is but little delicacy and less scruple about the ways and means. No very high standard exists, applicable to men with a shady morality, because the frontier between virtue and vice has been largely obliterated. The laws are severe enough; but then they cannot be fully carried out: France wants a penal establishment, and it is for this end that Madagascar is so much coveted. The question too may be fairly raised. if the letting loose of so many amnestled communists, hungering and thirsting after reyenge, has contributed to raise the moral tone of society.

Not a night passes but some important burglary takes place in the city, and with a success only equalled by its audacity. One is astounded at the completeness and scientific strategy with which some of the robberies are risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Affected; and yet there was a time, and not long since, when property and life were sale. The robbery recently committed at the offices of the London, Chatham and Dover, and the Pacific. Steam Navigation Companies, is the talk of the town Here, on the Boulevard des Italiens about two in the morning, a band successfully edtered by the chief door, by means of a false key Alien forced open an enormous iron safe,

and carried off 70,000f, the property of Mr. Waters, who also conducts a banking business, while representing the two companies. Much sympathy is felt for the victim, while another question arises, what's the use of the police? In-Paris the police, at night, patrol in couples never do they touch a door or a shutter to ascertain if all be well; I know this, as I occasionally meet the Bobs at the smalhours; then they are. ever talking to each other and sufficiently loud to warn evil-doers; listen to their conversation, and the words, manger and argent will speedily indicate the subjects uppermost in their minds. However, the force cannot be more strongly censured than what the journals themselves indulge in.

The expense of living in Paris has doubled within the last fifteen years. This is especially the case with house rent. In the heart of the city it is impossible for a labourer to rent a cock-loft; to emigrate to the outskirts, costs him more than a Sabbath Day journey to reach his work, and there are no suburban lines that organise an omnibus train for the artizan. This very serious state of things has given rise to an agitation to level the useless fortifications, as was done with the ancient boulevards, and on their site erect cheap dwellings for the needy and toiling discovered, as announced this truth, and his de- classes. One fifth of the area of Paris, or 3,500 charation has created something like a sensation. [acres, is occupied by a line of fortifications and approaches, utterly useless—as was demonstrated by the invasion of 1870-71. Even in 1831, when Jesuits; and he has now made his mea culpa the project was presented by Marshal Soult for surrounding Paris with a moat he stated the work to be perfectly useless.

'A duel has just taken place outside Paris -between a French and Russian nobleman, conditions: pistols, and to fire till either was incapable-of-continuing. The Russian received a ballin the shoulder and another in the head; he requested to be "brought home," which implied, a sleeping car, insured against fire, from Paris to

Moscow, two surgeons, nurses and his valets. The royalists had organized a caucus meeting to aid the immediate return of Henri V. The letters of invitation were sent forth, the invited was to arrive at a certain mansion, and to ask for a M. Silence:-one of the invitations, through error, was addressed to the editor of the leading dynamite journal: he went; mixed with the lords and ladies, asked why he was invited, stated who he was, and promised to give a description [] of the whole proceedings, which he did very humorously. His presence was like what Satan's would be at a Vigilance Committee of

The suicide of Victor Cheri has produced a painful impression in theatrical circles: he was a musician, and as chef d'orchestra, led the liveliest and gayest airs of the day. Yet he was unhappy even in his smiles and joy. His sister was Rose Cheri, the celebrated actress, whose father dropped down dead on the day of her marriage; she died from sucking the matter thing exist, they quickly clear the places of from an incision, made to save her son in the agony of croup, and that son when a man, died | D from hydrophobia.

> The wet weather keeps the memory of Louis Philippe green: he maintained that no citizen ought to stir out without an umbrella. Formerly brides, were presented with an umbrella; Camille-Doucet, the poet, presented his fiancée with one, on which was engraved the line :--"On wet days, then you'll remember me."

> > MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamers Moray and Arratoon Apear, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on the

STEAMERS, EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer Glenorch'y left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 20th, The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Helios left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant,

and may be expected to arrive here on or about The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected

here on or about the 10th. The steamship Memnuir left Sydney for this port on the 16th ultimo, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th proximo.

"THAMES-STREET. INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphleton Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London, [ADVT.]

> To-day's Advertisements.

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"STRATHLEVEN," Captain Pearson, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 30th inst, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 29th December, 1882.

UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship "STRATHLEVEN" Captain Pearson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the

Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees?

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohams, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO MORROW, the 30th instant, All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th January, 188% or they will not be recognised.

Hangkong, soth December, 1882.

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Commercial.

THIS DAY.

The business in the Share Market this morning has been confined almost exclusively to the usual settlements. We have. not heard of a single transfer. Banks are very much firmer than they, were yesterday, offers to purchase at 166 and finally at 167 per cent. premium, having failed to induce holders to sell. Other quotations remain unchanged.

4 o'clock p.m. Some rather important sales of Banks are the only transactions, which have been reported since we last wrote. For cash a fair amount of business has been put through at 168, and on the supply becoming exhausted at that rate 169 became the current rate, and further sales were booked. On time several investments were made at 171 for January 31st. The stock closes firm with cash buyers at 169.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-169 per cent. premium, sales and buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,850 per

share, buyers, China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,550

North China Insurance-Tls. 1,225 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$140 per share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 885 per share, buyers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$232} per share.

On Toi Insurance Company, Limited—Tls., 150. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1125 per Hwai-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. China Fire Insurance Company-\$3271 pershare,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-53 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$32 per share premium. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$120 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par. sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$190 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Relining Company (Debentures)-3 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$109 + per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$6c per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-12 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—21 percent. prem. EXCHANGE.

On' LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/7 Bank Bills, on demand3/71 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/71 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/7? Credits, at 4 months' sight3/8 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/81

ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand4.55. Credits, at 4 months' sight4.65. On BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T......225 ON SHANGHAL-Bank, sight712

Private, 30 days'sight72

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS, DAY:

NEW MALWA.....per picul, \$510 OLD MALWA..... per picul, 8550 (Allowance, Taels 12.)

NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest, 85524 NEW PATNA (second)per chest, \$545 NEW PATNA (without choice) per NEW PATNA (bottom).....per chest, 8557 NEW BENARES (without choice) per

chest,..... \$527 New Persianper chest, \$340 (Allowance, Taels 32). OLD, PERSIAN......perpicul, \$315 (Allowance, Taels 32).

HONGKONG-TEMPERATURE,

(FROM MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER). YESTERDAY.

Thermometer-I P.M. Thermometer—i P.M. (Wet bulb)
Thermometer—i P.M. (Wet bulb)
Wet bulb) To-DAY. Thermometer—o A.M. Thermometer-9 A.M. (Wet bulb)...... Thermometer-1 7.M..... Thermometer—i v.m. (Wet buib) Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS, HONG-BHANG-MANILAL BARUMETER THERMOME. Direction of Wind, way . w. . we www ww shw was

Barometer, lovel of the sea in inches, tone and hundreds.—Thermometer, id Fahrenheit degrees and tona kept in the open ale in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.-Force of Wind, o calm. 1 to 1 light breeze 3 to 1 mode. violent - State of Wasther, B. Cloth blug sky, C. Cloudy. D. Dristly, F. Fog. | G. Foggy, H. Hall. L. Light-D. Driesly For G. Forry Field. Light ning & Miley Overcast. Passing shapers Q. Screek, R. Hairy & Rairy T. Thames U. Bad, thresholds & Visibility. W. Sixten & Calm. The lettery are repeated to indicate any increase over the metal available of their ignification. Rais. The betre of rais for the periods of hear ignification. Rais. The betre of rais for the periods of hear ignification. Rais. The betre of rais for the periods of hear ignification. Rais. The betre of rais for the grant grant of the same and the contract.

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For Nagasaki and Yokohama. - Per Sumaira to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Coniston, on to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Canton, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Yokohama. - Per Strathleven, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foothow.—Per Namod, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, -Per China, to-morrow, the 30th Instant, at 5 P.M.

on Tuesday, the 2nd January, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Niigata Maru, on Friday, the 5th January, at 3.30 P.M.

Shipping.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,095. J. C. Jaques, 28th Dec., -Singapore 21st Dec., General. -Bun Hin Chan.

Wuchang, British steamer, 791, T. Shaw, 29th Dec.,-Amoy 28th Dec., Bricks and Sugar. -Butterfield & Swire. BRECONSHIRE, British steamer, 1,241, D. Wil-

liams, 20th Dec.,—Shanghai, via Foochow 27th December, Tea.—Adamson, Bell & Co. KUNG-PAI, Chinese steamer, 610, Boswell, 29th Dec ..- Canton 28th December, General .--C. M. S. N. Co.

STRATHLEYEN, British steamer, 1,588, C. W. Pearson, 20th Dec.,-London 6th Nov., and Singapore 20th December, General.—Rus-

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Appin, British steamer, for Manila. Posang, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Ferdinand, German bark, for Quinhon. Breconshire, British steamer, for Singapore and

DEPARTURES. December 29, Carmelita & Ida, German bark, for Hamburg. December 29, Courier, British bark, for New

December 29, Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. December 29, Hwai-yuen, Chinese steamer, for December 29, Geelong, Dritish str., for Straits

and Bombay. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Wuchang, str., from Amoy .- 76 Chinese. Per Canton, str., from Singapore.—246 Chi-Per Strathleven, str., from London, &c .-

Messrs. Henson and Best, and 195 Chinese. Per Hwai-yuen, str., for Shanghai-50 Chi-

Per Appin, str., for Manila. - 3 Europeans and 8 Chinese. Per Posang, str., for Shanghai .- 3 Europeans and 7 Chinese.

Per Ferdinand, for Quinhon .-- 20 Chinese. Per Breconshire, str., for Singapore.- 4 Chi-

The British steamship Wuchang reports left Amoy on the 28th instant. Had fresh monsoon

and moderate sea. The British steamship Breconshire reports from Shanghai, via Foochow on the 27th instant. Had fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather

throughout. The British steamship Strathleven reports left London on the 6th November, and Singapore on the 20th instant. Had strong monsoon in Andreas, German bark, 423, F. Hoyer, 27th the China Sea.

November,—Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans. the China Sea.

AMOY SHIPPING.

December— 20. Frohlich, German brig, from Chefoo. 21, Douglas, British steamer, from Foochow. 21, Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, from Swatow 21, Hailoong, British steamer, from Shanghai 21, Chefoo, British steamer, from Shanghai. 22, Chin Wei, Chinese gunbt., from T'wanfoo. 22, Tiong Seng, Chinesegunbt., from Twanfoo. 22, Wenchow, British steamer, from Swatow. 22, Marlborough, British str., from Hongkong. 22, Himalaya, British steamer, from Hongkong. 23, Kwangiung, British steamer, from Hikong. December DEPARTURES.

-20, Diamante, British steamer, for Manila. 20, Holhow, British steamer, for Shanghal. 21, Douglas, British steamer, for Swatow. 22, Hailoong, British steamer, for Tamsui. 22, Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal, 23, Tiong Seng, Chinese gunboat, for F'chow. 23. Carnorta, Ducth steamer, for Hongkong. 23, Kwangtung, British str., for Foochow. 23, Wenchow, British steamer, for Shanghai.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN JAPAN, CHINA, AND MANILA. Bertha Hongkong Nov. 2 OleanderNov.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Appin, British steamer, 394, J. L. Howden, 6tl Dec. Canton 5th December, General. 'Jardine, Matheson & Co. ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, McDonald 26th Dec., Bangkok 12th December, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. BAYSWATER, British steamer, 1,039, R., Walker,

CAMORTA, Dutch steamer, 1,291, Von der Ham, 24th Dec.,-Amoy 23rd Dec., General.lardine, Matheson & Co. CHINA, German steamer, 649, H. Schoer, 28th December, -Swatow 27th December, Gene-

ral.-Yuen Fat Hong. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Ashington, CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,193, F. Wallace 22nd Dec.,-Singapore 13th Dec., General. -C. M. S. N. Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock. CONISTOA, British steamer, 2,258, F. R. Evans, 16th Dec.,-Calcutta 26th Nov., Penang 4th December, and Singapore 8th, General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. COPTIC, British steamer, 4,366, W. H. Kidley 22nd Dec .- San Francisco 23rd November, and Yokohama 17th December, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th

November, - Saigon 7th November, Rice. -Chong Wo Cheang.—Kowloun Dock. DECIMA, German steamer, 1, 157, Petersen, 24th Dec.,-Newcastle 29th Nov., Coal.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

EUXINE, British steamer, 978 J. B. Peters, 26th Dec.,-Melbourne 15th November, Coaland General.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. FAME British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying)

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FELICIA, German steamer, 864, T. E. Runge, 15th 'Dec.,-Canton 14th Dec., General.-Siems-HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, April 14th,—

Kwok Acheong & Sons. LYDIA, German steamer, 1,160, P. Paulsen, 25th Dec.,-Hamburg 31st October, and Singapore, General.—Siemssen & Co. Miramar, British str., 890, Duggan, December

28th.—Nagasaki December 23rd Coals.— Jardine, Matheson & Co. .. NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 28th Dec., - Foochow 24th December, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, General.-D. La-

praik & Co. 🤝 NELSON, British steamer, 897, Thorn, 27th Dec., -Nagasaki 21st December, Coalsand General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. NINGPO, British steamer, 761, Cass, 28th Dec., -Canton 27th December, General .-- Siems-

sen & Co. NONA. German steamer, 669, U. Woelffel, 11th Dec.,-Bengkok 1st December, Rice.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. POSANG, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 28th Dec., Canton 27th Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

REMUS, British steamer, 652, J. B. Fryer, 27th Dec.,-Manila 24th December, Cigars and Sapanwood.—Dunn, Melbye & Co. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, Fairtlough, 25th Dec.—Yokohama 16th Dec., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, Harris, 28th Dec. -Swatow 27th December, General.-D: Lapraik & Co. VLADIVOSTOCK, Russian str., 678, Himlensky, December 28th, -- Swatow 28th Dec., Ballast.

-Melchers & Co. WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, Hunt, 27th Dec., - Singappore 18th December, General. - Butterfield & Swire. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 784, E. Lee, 16th Dec. Canton 15th Dec., General. Siemssen & Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADVANCE, Siamese bark, 336, P. Dethlessen, 13th Dec.,-Chefoo 30th Nov., General.-ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars.

---Rozario & Co. -Siemssen & Co. ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 27th November,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans.

-Siemssen & Co. BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th Dec.,-Cebu 26th Nov., General.-Master. CENTAUR, German bark, 468, Offersen, 24th November,-Newchwang 12th Nov., Beans -Wieler & Co.

CHARON WATTANA, Siamese bark, 565, G. F. Ulrich, 21st Dec.,-Cheloo 13th December, General.--Chinese. CLARA, German bark, 419, T. Lentig, 30th Nov., -Amoy 28th November, Beans, -Melchen

& Co.—Kowloon Dock. CONQUEST, American bank, 316, Carins, 20th Nove-Newcastle-gand-Sept,-Coal-Ed, Schellhass & Co.

C. F. SARGENT, American ship, 1,704, D. H. Atherton, 21st November, Cardiff 23rd. June, Coals.—Borneo Co. Limited. Dora, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd November, -- Cardiff 1st July, Coal -- Meichers & Co. ELLA S. THAYER, American ship, 1,098, Davis,

22nd October,-put back.-Russell & Co. ERL KONIG, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.-Siemssen & Co. ERNST, German 3-m. schooner, 356, E. Hilde-

brand, 13th Dec., - Chesoo 6th Dec., General,-Wieler & Co. FERDINAND, German bark, 416, Westergaard, 21st November -- Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans,-Wieler & Co. GIULEETTE, Italian bark, 435, G. Goygolg, 9th

Dec, Singapore 31st November, Timber. HALLGERDA, British ship, 1,087, Meikle, 5th Dec. Kobe 26th November, Ballast.—Captain HELENS, British bark, 433, J. Inkster, 28th Nov.,

-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.-Mel-13th Dec., Nagasaki 5th Dec., Coal.

HERMANN, German bark, 453, W. Pens, 10th Dec. Chefoo a8th Nov., General Wieler JACOBINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christian-Ed. Schellhass & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

Juno, German bark, 517, H. C. Breckwoldt. 29th Nov.,-Hamburg 22nd July, General. -Melchers & Co. LARINA, Brit: bark, 664, Langlois, October 13th, -London 29th April, General-Adamson,

lereon, German bark, 594, T. Hortsmann, 24th-October -- New York 17th May, Kerosine Oil Arthold, Kurberg & Co. MINERVAP German brig, 319, P. Duhme, 10th Dec. -- Whampos oth December, General.--Momertsen, German ship, 1,250, A. R. Wielms,

Nasson, October rith, New York 4th May, Commander C. Lindsay, Hongkong. COMPAREIL, British bark sone is Finleywork oth November - Newbyrng oth Oct. Beine. Zephyr gunboat a gine Lientenant Communicar

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RAMIER, French brig, 280, Jarvary, 23rd Nov., Newchwang, 10th Nov., Beans.—Carlowitz AMUEL D. CARLETON, American bark, 884, Geo. A. Freeman, October oth, -Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th August, Coal. -Order. -- Cosmopolitan Dock.

ST: IDEUC, French bark, 388, F. Durand, 16th November,-Newchwang 7th Nov., Beans. 25th Dec., Saigon 14th Dec., General. —Carlowitz & Co. TALRE, German bark, 342, C. Stolze, 29th Nov., -Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.-Siemssen & Co.

WHAMPOA.

HAMMONIA, German bark, 408, Weller, 21st November,-Newchwang 9th Nov., and Amoy 20th, Beans.-Chinese. D. Brewer, American bark, 962, W. L. Josse-Jyn, 19th Nov. Shanghai 15th November,

Rice -- Captain. Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 13th Dec., Shanghai 4th Dec., General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. SHUN-ON, Annamite steamer, 136, W. Blumenberg, 29th Nov., -Touron 11th Nov., Bal-

last.—Shun Woo Yuen. CANTON.

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LEE-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 734, Lunt, 27th Dec.,-Chinkiang, 22nd Dec., Rice.-C. M.

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Argos, British brig, 289 (Johnson)-Paseday Assens, Danish bark, 235 (Vandel)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Faugh Balaugh, German schooner, 240 (Rute)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Flodden, British bark, 337 (Henderson)—Boyd

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Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 457 (M. Koeld)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Juno, German bark, 266 (Nielsen)-Pasedag Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magleby)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

Magenta, British schooner, 329 (Coalfleet)-Pascdag & Co. Magic, British schooner, 214 (H. Lass)-Russell Rachel, British bark, 282 (Affleck)-Boyd & Co. Tartar, German brig, 256. (T. Runge)-H. A. Vivid, British bark, 234 (Peterson)-H. A. Peter-

> FOOCHOW. In Port on 24th December, 1882.

Fantaisie, British bark, 696 (Bice)—Purdon Oceania, British bark, 320 (Norquay)-Adamson, Bell & Co.

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 20th December, 1882.

Antwerp, British bark, 1,091 (Smith)-Frazar Channel Queen, British bark, (Lacheur)-Chapman, King & Co. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M

Emma, German schooner, 219 (Michelsen)-Ed. Schellhass & Co. -Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schnitger)-Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Davey)-Nils Moller.

Kolga, British bark, 541 (Kiolseth.)-Russell Marie Louise, German bark, 915 (Behring)-Presto, British bark, 384 (Laidman)-Morris Sea Swallow, British bark, 332 (Way)-F. A

Burchardi. Siblas, French' bark, 329 (Huet)-Melchers Sofia, Swedish bark, 280 (Pchrsson)-Nils Moller. Southern Chief. American ship, 1,283 (Higgins) -C. & J. Trading Co. Star of India, British bark, 1,040 (Parslow)-Melchers & Co. Therese, German bark, 390, (Hansen)-Mel-Zebina Goudey, British bark, 1,037 (Cook)-Melchers & Co.

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